



# THE VICKI SOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **Application Instructions for Renewable Scholarship**

### **Eligible applicant must:**

- Be a graduate who was previously awarded the Vicki Soto Memorial Scholarship.
- Maintain a 3.4 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) during the 2020-2021 academic school year at a fully accredited college as a full time student.
- Be enrolled in the education program at your college or plan to become enrolled in the program by the 2020-2021 academic school year.
- Demonstrate active involvement in the community and in pursuing a full-time career in the field of education.

### **Applicant must complete and submit the following by April 16, 2021:**

- An official transcript of grades for the past academic school year.
- An official document which states your declared major or intent to declare.
- A brief summary of why you should get this scholarship renewal and your current involvement in community service activities and athletics.

**We take pride in giving out this renewable scholarship honoring Vicki.**

**We expect all applicants to be pursuing a major in education with the intent to graduate college and teach. We expect the winners to represent this scholarship with honor and dignity. Our hope is that all winners of the renewable scholarship will actively communicate with the scholarship committee regularly with updates on student teaching, college life and general awards/accolades. All of our winners should exemplify Vicki's spirit and love of education and life.**

## **Application Review Process**

Our Scholarship Committee will review each completed renewal application.

In reviewing each renewal application, the committee will consider a number of factors, including:

- The applicant's academic performance, as indicated by grade point average as well as the variety and difficulty of education major related coursework.
- The variety and extent of the applicant's involvement in community and extracurricular activities, as well as leadership activities.
- Completion of this application; all signatures are required by applicant.



## **THE VICKI SOTO RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all the community service activities you have participated in this past academic school year:**

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**Please list any athletic or extra-curricular programs you are enrolled in or participated with in the past academic year:**

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**Brief statement of why we should consider you for the scholarship renewal:**

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**Certification of Application**

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT**

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am chosen for a renewable scholarship, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.

Applicant:

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Signature

Date

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Print Name

Date

**PERMISSION TO USE PICTURE**

By signing this you allow the Vicki Soto Memorial Fund, Inc. to use your picture on the official Vicki Soto Memorial website and any other publications for the fund.

Applicant:

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Signature

Date